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Respectfully submitted herewith from a German Patent Office
Action in parallel German application 10 2004 054.1 of which
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2004/089699 A1, DE 198 17 334 C1, DE 103 40 243 A1, EP 1 466 790
A1, DE 103 26 001 A1 and DE 102 31 364 A1, cited in the German
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Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report (3
pages in German PCT/ISA/210) by the EPO (European Patent Office)
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international application listing 5 references and their relevant
portions is presented.

In the International Search Report all the references listed in
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
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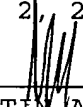
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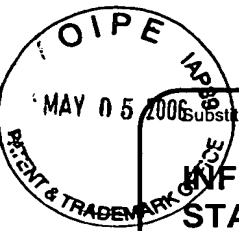
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